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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Listing of claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) An adhesive optical film comprising:

a first layer including a first optical film;

a second layer including a first adhesive layer laminated on at least one side of the first optical film; and

at least one layer, a third layer selected from a release film and a second optical film,
wherein the second layer has a first surface and a second surface opposite to the first
surface,

wherein the first layer is adhered to the first surface of the second layer and the third layer is adhered to the second surface of the second layer so that the first layer, the second layer and the third layer are laminated without a gap therebetween,

the at least one layer being provided on a surface on the side opposite to a first surface of the first adhesive layer where the first optical film is provided,

wherein at least a portion of an <u>outer side</u> edge of the <u>first-adhesive second</u> layer is an <u>inside edge that is located on the inside of an <u>outer side</u> edge [[line]] of the first <u>optical film layer</u> and <u>located on</u> the inside of an <u>outer side</u> edge [[line]] of the <u>least one second</u> layer-<u>selected from the release film and the second optical file</u>.</u>

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2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) The adhesive optical film according to claim 1, wherein [[a]] the portion of the inside outer side edge in cross section of the second layer extends to the vicinity of the outer side edge [[line]] of the first optical film layer in cross section.

- 4. (Currently Amended) The adhesive optical film according to claim 3, wherein a cross section of the inside outer side edge of the second layer has a concave [[edge]] shape.
- 5. (Currently Amended) The adhesive optical film according to claim 3, wherein a cross section of the inside outer side edge of the second layer has a convex [[edge]] shape.
- 6. (Currently Amended) The adhesive optical film according to claim 1, wherein the inside edge is formed on at least one-half of the total perimeter the outside edge of the first adhesive second layer is located on the inside of the outer side edge of the first layer.
- 7. (Currently Amended) The adhesive optical film according to claim 1, wherein the inside edge is formed on the whole of the outer side edge [[line]] of the first adhesive second layer is located on the inside of the outer side edge of the first layer.

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8. (Currently Amended) The adhesive optical film according to claim 1, wherein a distance between the inside outer side edge of the second layer and the outer side edge [[line]] of the first optical film layer is from 10 to 300 μ m.

- 9. (Currently Amended) [[The]] <u>An</u> image display device comprising the adhesive optical film according to claim 1.
 - 10. (Withdrawn) A method for producing an adhesive-type optical film comprising: forming an adhesive layer on an optical film;

applying a pressure to the adhesive layer from both sides thereof to extrude part of the adhesive layer from an edge of a side surface of the optical film;

shaving or cutting a side surface of the adhesive layer; and releasing the pressure to the adhesive layer.

11. (Withdrawn) A method for producing an adhesive-type optical film according to claim 10,

wherein the adhesive layer comprises an adhesive having an storage modulus at 25°C determined from a dynamic viscoelasticity is from 1.0×10^4 to 1.0×10^7 Pa.

12. (Withdrawn) A method for producing an adhesive-type optical film according to claim 10,

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wherein the step of releasing the pressure on the adhesive layer comprises pulling the adhesive layer outward in a thickness direction of the adhesive layer.

13. (Withdrawn) A method for producing an adhesive-type optical film according to claim 10,

wherein the optical film is shaved or cut together with the adhesive layer in the step of shaving or cutting a side face of the adhesive layer.

- 14. (Cancelled)
- 15. (Cancelled)
- 16. (Withdrawn) A method for producing an adhesive optical film comprising: sandwiching an adhesive layer between optical films; and pulling the adhesive layer outward in a thickness direction of the adhesive layer.
- 17. (New) The adhesive optical film according to claim 1, further comprising a fourth layer including a second adhesive layer,

wherein the first layer has a first surface and a second surface opposite to the first surface, and

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wherein the fourth layer is adhered to and laminated on the first surface of the first layer

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and the second layer is adhered to and laminated on the second surface of the first layer.

18. (New) The adhesive optical film according to claim 1,

wherein the second layer further including a second adhesive layer laminated on the first

adhesive layer, and

wherein the first adhesive layer has the first surface to which the first layer is adhered and

the second adhesive layer has the second surface to which the third layer is adhered.

19. (New) The adhesive optical film according to claim 1, wherein the first optical film is

one of a polarizing plate, a polarization conversion element, a reflector, a semitransparent

reflector, a retardation plate, a viewing angle compensating film, a brightness enhancement film

and a protective film.

20. (New) The adhesive optical film according to claim 1, wherein the second optical film

is one of a polarizing plate, a polarization conversion element, a reflector, a semitransparent

reflector, a retardation plate, a viewing angle compensating film, a brightness enhancement film

and a protective film.

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